GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – RWS&S – Kadapa District –Allegations of irregularities in execution of the work 'MVS to B. Mattam and Other habitations in YSR Kadapa district' - Disciplinary proceeding against Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, B.Mattam Project, YSR Kadapa District under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charge - Orders – Issued.

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6. Attention of Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, B.Mattam Project, YSR Kadapa District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, B.Mattam Project, YSR Kadapa District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7.The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, B.Mattam Project,YSR Kadapa District through Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh, Vasudha Shelters, Saipuram colony road, one centre, Gollapudi,Vijayawada

The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh, Vasudha Shelters, Saipuram colony road, one centre, Gollapudi,Vijayawada. (with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINSTSRI B.N.SREENIVASULU, THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S, B.MATTAM MANDAL OF YSR KADAPA DISTRICT.

CHARGE: 1.

That Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu, while working as Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, B.Mattam Project, YSR Kadapa has committed certain grave irregularities in as much as (a) he executed the work 'MVS to B. Mattam and Other habitations in YSR Kadapa district' **without following the approved hydraulic statement (b) super check measured excess pipe length recorded than executed in the field and (c) recommended and paid 100% payment without recording the valve chamber measurements as well as without obtaining the Quality Control inspection certificate for the work**, and also without commissioning the entire project thereby causing a **loss** of an amount of **Rs. 77,40,925.36/-** to the Government.

Thus, B.N.Sreenivasulu, the then Superintending Engineer by his above mentioned acts, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct of unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened the Rules 3(1) & 3 (2) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules,1964.

Hence the charge.

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
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ANNEXURE – II

Statement of Imputations of Misconduct in support of the Articles of Charge framed againstSri B.N.Sreenivasulu, the then Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, B.MattamMandal of YSR Kadapa District.

Charge:1

Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu has worked as Superintending Engineer, RWS&S, B.MattamMandal of YSR Kadapa from 01.05.2014 to 09.03.2016.

The work 'MVS to B. Mattam and Other habitations in YSR Kadapa district' (estimated cost Rs.1400.00 Lakhs, administratively sanctioned vide Proceedings No. DPSU/Kadapa/TMI/RAS/MVS/2012/2, Dt.03.01.2012of the District Collector and Chairman DWSC, YSR District) was inspected by the officials of Vigilance and Quality Control wing of RWS&S Department from 21.12.2017 to 23.12.2017. Accordingly, the CE (V&QC), RWS&S Department has submitted a detailed report highlighting the irregularities observed by the V&QC team.

As per the report, the project was not executed as per the approved hydraulic statement, and designs at the time of laying and jointing of pipe lines and the poor supervision during construction of OHSRs'/GLSRs coupled with poor quality of work, ultimately resulted in infructuous and wasteful expenditure to Government. The following are the irregularities committed by Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu, the then Superintending Engineer in the said work.

Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu, the then Superintending Engineer has super check measured the **recorded measurements** in pages 69 to 75 of M.B.No.477-A, and **without following the approved hydraulic statement**approved by Project Director, PSU, Hyderabad and **without verifying the field measurements** as shown below:

1.The **approved pipe line** in Original/Revised hydraulic statement is **200 mm** dia DIK-7 pipe line, whereas **400 mm**dia DI K-7 pipe line was **executed** in the field and Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu, Superintending Engineer has **super checked** the same.

2. Further, the **actual length** of 400 mm dia DI K-7 pipe line **laid in field** is only **156.50 mts** whereas, Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu, Superintending Engineer has **super checkmeasured** the measurements for 400mm dia DI K-7 Pipe line laid as **167.00mts.**

3.The **approved pipe line** in Original/Revised hydraulic statement is **200 mm** dia DI K-7 pipe line whereas,**300 mm**dia DI K-7 pipe line was **executed** in the field and recorded in MB No.477-A. Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu, Superintending Engineer has **super check measured** the same.

4. Further, the **actual length** of 300 mm dia DI K-7 pipe line laid in field is only **115.00 mts** whereas, Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu, Superintending Engineer has **super check measured** the measurements for 300mm dia DI K-7 Pipe line laid **as 488.00 mts.**

Thus, in all the above cases, Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu, Superintending Engineer not only super check measured the pipe line with different **specification** than the approved one, but also **super check measured the excessively recorded lengths** than the executed quantity (length) thereby causing financial loss to the government.

5. Further, Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu, Superintending Engineer has not got the sluice valve and Air valve chambers executed as per approved drawings and

design specifications and without verifying field measurements, he has super checked the measurements. Also, without recording of valve chamber measurements by AE/DEE,100% payment was released.

6. Further, **without** obtaining the **Quality Control inspection certificate**, without verifying in the field and also without commissioning the entire project he has **recommended and paid 100% payment** in page no 37 of M.B.478-A.

In view of the above irregularities committed by Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu, Superintending Engineer, loss of an amount of **Rs.77,40,925.36** as shown below was caused to the Government.

Sl. No.	**Nature of Irregularity**	**Financial loss (Rs.)**	**Remarks**
1.	Not laying pipes as per approved revised hydraulic statement(difference in cost of pipes)	35,30,172.59	Wasteful expenditure for personal gain and loss to Government.
2.	Cost of pipes for excess lengths recorded and super check measured	6,67,810.67	Outright misappropriation for personal gain and loss to Government
3.	Not constructing Sluice Valve Chambers as per the designs and specifications	13,96,408.10	Wasteful expenditure for personal gain and loss to Government.
4.	Not constructing Air Valve Chambers as per designs and specifications	21,46,534.00	Wasteful expenditure for personal gain and loss to Government.
	Total	**77,40,925.36**	

Further the Engineer-in-Chief, reported that out of 38 habitations, the scheme is commissioned& water is being released for 19 habitations only, even after spending Rs.999.76 lakhs. No action was taken by Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu, Superintending Engineer, for providing water to all the 38 habitations envisaged in the Project, resulting in not achieving the full objective/purpose of the Project.

The above acts by Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu, Superintending Engineer, clearly establish the poor supervision, the gross and wilful negligence in discharging the duties by him and his acts for personal gain. Thus, the above grave irregularities committed by Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu, Superintending Engineer, resulted in **financial loss** to the Government. The same constitute misconduct and thereby Sri B.N.Sreenivasulu, the then Superintending Engineer violated Rule 3(1)& 3(2) of APCS(Conduct) Rules,1964.

Hence the Charge.

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.N.SREENIVASULU,THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S, B.MATTAM MANDAL OF YSR KADAPA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1.Lr.No.AE-2/DEE/VQC/APRWSSP/MVS/B.Mattam/17-18, dt.20.2.2018 of Chief Engineer, Vig& Q.C, Vijayawada along with enclosures (Annexures 1 to 5; Xerox copies of M.Books – 4 Nos; C.D-1 No. consisting of photos of the Scheme).

2.Lr.No.AE-2/DEE/VQC/APRWSSP/MVS/B.Mattam/17-18, dt.9.5.2018 of Chief Engineer, Vig& Q.C, Vijayawada along with enclosures (Field Inspection Reports; Annexure 3a and 3b)

3.Lr.No.AE2/DEE/VQC/APRWSSP/MVS/B.MATTAM/17-18, dt.18.09.2018of Chief Engineer(V&QC),RWS&S Department, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.N.SREENIVASULU,THE THEN SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RWS&S, B.MATTAM MANDAL OF YSR KADAPA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
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